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NICHOLSON WANTED.
Albert Wallace at Pekin 14-H. He will be there.

Nicholson is in receipt of a sheriff Stout, of Tazewell county, to him an urgent letter to Pekin on Saturday, to assist him in the hanging of a man. Mr. Nicholson will be a part in the hanging of a man. Mr. Nicholson will be a part in the hanging of a man. Mr. Nicholson will be a part in the hanging of a man.

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Ritchie, mas Adams, O. Henry, W. M. Green, Jesse Divan, Beaton, J. Q. Adams, George Doonan, W. P. David, Alex. Fox, John Trainer, L. A. Bennett.

and attend the McKinley fight at the Tabernacle.

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THE CRISIS IN ITALY.

The People Everywhere Ready to Rise Against the Ministry

OWING TO THE DISASTERS IN AFRICA.

The Cabinet Forced to Resign, While the Situation is Such as Almost to Preclude the Hope of Forming Another.

Collisions Between the Police and the Armed People Frequent and General—Slightly Better News from Abyssinia.

ROME, March 6.—Reports from every city and town of consequence throughout Italy show that the excitement caused by the Italian reverse in Abyssinia displays no sign of waning; on the contrary, in many places, it grows greater as the meager details of the defeat filter through the press from official sources.

Prime Minister Crispi and the other members of the cabinet have been compelled to retire from office, that fact having been announced in the chamber of deputies yesterday, amid a scene that can fittingly be described as pandemonium.

The situation in Rome is so critical that the troops have been confined to their barracks, a measure of precaution that will enable them to be hastily dispatched to any part of the city should their services be necessary to quell disturbances. The university has been closed, the authorities fearing that the hot-headed students would attempt to make a demonstration which, in the present condition of the popular temper might lead to serious rioting. Despite the precautions taken, however, there were several disturbances last night, but the police were able to handle the crowd without calling upon the military for aid. A number of arrests were made for disorderly conduct.

The popular indignation is directed against Signor Crispi and the other ministers, who, rightly or wrongly, are held to be responsible for the disgrace that has befallen the Italian army. As a matter of fact, however, Signor Crispi did not, at first, approve of the country's embarkment upon the hazardous undertaking of conquering the Abyssinians, and it was only due to the pressure exerted upon him that caused him to support the policy of expanding the Italian possessions in Africa.

This fact counts for little now, and the prime minister's enemies, of whom he has a great number, took occasion of the popular feeling to incite the whole Italian people so far as to pour out the vials of their wrath upon Signor Crispi and his colleagues in the ministry. Their success was marked, and it is feared now that the storm they have raised will assume such proportions that it will indeed be a hard task for the king to secure any man to undertake the formation of a new cabinet. There is a probability that his majesty will be forced to request Signor Crispi to again assume office, in which event there will be a further and still louder outcry against him.

The calling out of the reserves of 1872 to serve with the colors has also added to the dissatisfaction, and in some instances has been one of the causes that have led to the disorderly demonstrations. These reserves are the men born in 1872 and the calling of them from their employments will cause serious financial loss to them.

Naples, Brescia, Palermo, Catania, Florence, Venice and Sassari have been the scenes of disturbances growing out of the feeling engendered by the army's defeat and the opposition to having the young men of the country forced to throw aside their means of earning a livelihood to take up arms. Many people argue that, in view of all the circumstances of the case, it would be foolhardiness for Italy to further continue her attempted conquest of the Abyssinians; but it is claimed by others that it is absolutely necessary for the country to carry out the campaign and restore her tarnished prestige. They believe that a decisive blow is not inflicted upon the Abyssinians, the latter will eventually drive the Italians out of Erythraea.

The scene in the chamber of deputies yesterday was one to be long remembered. Long before the hour of opening the chamber, enormous crowds of people thronged the vicinity and practically surrounded the building. As time went on the crowds increased, and the excitement of the populace grew more intense. The streets in the vicinity of the chamber were patrolled by troops, who experienced difficulty in making their way through the packed thoroughfares. The members of the ministry, in proceeding to the chamber, evaded the crowd as much as possible. When Sign. Baccelli, minister of public instruction, arrived in the chamber he was hissed by the opposition deputies, and cheered by those who adhere to the ministry.

The sitting of the chamber was of the wildest character, the uproar beginning as soon as the chamber was called to order. Sign. Crispi announced the resignation of the cabinet and stated that the resignations had been accepted by the king. This announcement was received with prolonged and passionate applause. The members of

the extreme left shouted insults at Sign. Crispi, but the premier preserved his temper, and when he was enabled to obtain a hearing, declared with great firmness that the ministry, until the nomination of their successors, would retain office and maintain public order.

The members of the extreme left gave notice of their intention to introduce a motion demanding the impeachment of Premier Crispi and the members of the ministry.

The uproar continued throughout the sitting with more or less volume, and the scenes of excitement and disorder were renewed when the president declared the sitting ended.

Meanwhile the crowds outside were shouting, cheering, cursing, hissing, howling and groaning. Ten arrests were made by the police of men who hissed members of the ministry as they came out of the chamber, but the hissing and howling continued just the same. The ministers paid no attention to the crowd, but, escorted by police, entered their carriages and were driven rapidly away.

Last night the demonstrations against Sign. Crispi became more energetic, and the outlook was very threatening. Great crowds gathered in the streets, and socialist and radical orators, mounting steps, boxes or anything that would lift them above the level of the mobs, passionately harangued them, pointing out that all the evil that has befallen Italy came from the maladministration of the present cabinet. The prime minister and his supporters were violently assailed, and the crowds were worked up into a condition bordering on frenzy. At this point the police, in force, intervened and broke the meetings up, not, however, without great difficulty.

Later a crowd marched to the residence of Signor Crispi and made a demonstration before it. Every opprobrious term in the Italian language was hurled at him, but no attention was paid to the crowd by those in the house. Then the mob marched to the offices of the newspapers that support the government and shattered the windows with stones, bricks and clubs.

In driving the rioters away, several policemen were quite severely injured. A Milan dispatch states that there has been another collision there between the police and citizens. The police used their swords and wounded nine persons.

Further advices were received yesterday from the Italian headquarters in Abyssinia. These show that large bodies of troops, who were supposed to have perished in the rout of the Italian forces last Sunday, are now coming into the Italian camp. The Shoans did not follow in pursuit of the retreating Italians.

The troops attribute their stampede to the fact that the Askaris (native troops), under Gen. Arimondi, turned in the face of the enemy and rushed back upon their supports. The Abyssinians followed them in such hot haste that they became hopelessly mingled with the Italians so that they all became packed in a defile, neither being able to pack to deploy. The consequence was that there was a general panic among the Italian troops.

CONTINUED RIOTING IN ITALY.

Fear of Another Massacre—Streets of Italian Cities Scenes of Mob Violence.

ROME, March 6.—Rioting continued last night in nearly every large city in Italy, though a rainstorm cleared the streets of the capital. At Milan a large mob marched through the principal streets, yelling execrations on Crispi, calling for the exoneration of General Baratieri.

The mob went to the railroad station to prevent the departure of the army reserves, but anticipating trouble, the authorities kept them in the barracks and sent a regiment of infantry to guard the station. The mob tried to break into the depot and a sharp encounter followed, in which the military and police were stoned and the mob pricked with bayonets.

At Parma the municipal buildings were besieged and windows smashed. A number of lively fights between police and populace ensued. There is a marked improvement in the demeanor of the populace here this morning. The mayor issued a proclamation enjoining the inhabitants to be calm and avoid assemblages. Business is proceeding as usual.

The *Popolo Romano* says considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the Italian garrison at Adigrad and fear another great disaster. The troops have only three days' supply of provisions, and are surrounded by the Shoa army.

Mark A. Hanna for Delegate-at-Large. CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—At the Republican primaries last night to select delegates to the county convention next Saturday, men favorable to Mark A. Hanna for delegate-at-large were chosen. Delegates to the twenty-first congressional convention, also to be held Saturday, were chosen. There is no opposition to the renomination of Theodore E. Burton. The delegation will be solid.

Ramsay and Seiter Banks. CARLYLE, Ill., March 6.—A petition has been granted which provides for a fund to be used in the examination of the accounts of the defunct Ramsay bank, of Carlyle. A similar petition will be filed in St. Clair county, in which it will be asked that the Seiter bank accounts also be examined. An expert will be employed, and both banks' affairs given a rigid inspection.

Named for Congress. COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 6.—Archibald Lebrand was to-day nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Eighth district.

CLEVELAND IS ANGRY.

The President Talks on the Cuban Question in an Equivocal Manner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—President Cleveland said to a representative of the Associated Press this morning: "I see it is assumed in certain quarters from a deliverance published a few days ago on the Cuban question it has been taken as defining the attitude of the administration on that subject. I wish you would say I never saw the statement nor heard of it until I read it in the newspapers. Even then I neglected to read more than a newspaper guess. I do not know how it originated nor by whom it was constructed or inspired, but I do know I was in no manner responsible for it, nor in any way related to it. I only desire to say in addition that I do not know whether the publication referred to represented the views of the administration on the Cuban question or not, and that I have never found any difficulty in communicating with the people in a manner which leaves no doubt as to the authenticity of any statement purporting to represent my views."

MUCH ALARM FELT AT DUQUOIN.

Mayor and Many Others Said to Be in the Smallpox Pesthouse.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 6.—Alarming reports continue to be received here regarding the smallpox epidemic at Duquoin, Perry county. Yesterday a report was current that nine new cases had appeared, among which was Dr. Dunn, the mayor of the town, and all of them had been sent to the pesthouse. This makes twenty six cases at Duquoin. Mayor McKell, of Benton, twenty miles east of Duquoin, has again wired Secretary Scott of the state board of health, that the situation at Duquoin is threatening to the people of Benton and adjacent towns, and earnestly requests permission to quarantine against Duquoin.

BETTER OUTLOOK IN ARMENIA.

Turkish Government Said to Be After the Kurds—Protection for Christians.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The *Christian Herald* has received a cablegram from Grace Kimball, missionary of the American board at Van, Turkey, saying the outlook there is rather better and more hopeful. Orders have been given by the government for five battalions of troops to proceed to outlying districts to protect Christian villages from the Kurds. The relief work in Van is being diminished by sending as many refugees as possible to their village homes. Money is urgently needed to take up the distribution of seed and furnish cattle for plowing.

NOT SO BLOODTHIRSTY.

The Spanish General Issues a Proclamation of Interest.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 6.—Captain General Weyler has issued a proclamation calling attention to the fact that there have been many arrests of persons by the civil and military authorities in the country towns and their forwarding to the captain general for deportation from the island on insufficient evidence. He declares that this must be stopped, and that evictions can only be had on ample evidence, all of which must be forwarded to the captain general with the prisoners.

HOPKINS IS HOPEFUL.

How He Feels About His Chances for the Gubernatorial Nomination.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Hon. A. J. Hopkins is in the city to-day. He says his prospects for the gubernatorial nomination are increasing. The DuPage county central committee is in session. It has endorsed his candidacy. The chairman of the Lake county delegation says that that county is solid for him, and there seems no doubt but that McHenry and Kane counties will also unite for him.

GONE TO THE FRONT.

General Hostilia and General Davila to Help Slash and Kill.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, March 6.—(Copyrighted)—General Hostilia, minister, and General Davila left to-day with troops to assist President Zevallos, of Nicaragua, in suppressing the insurrection of Leoncio in that republic. Honduras has altogether sent two thousand men to Nicaragua.

Gen. Miles Before the Subcommittee on Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Gen. Miles of the army appeared yesterday morning before the subcommittee on fortifications of the house appropriations committee. His argument followed the same general line of that advanced by him before the senate committee on coast defenses a fortnight ago. He reviewed the estimates for the board of ordinance and fortifications, and also presented some general considerations as to the necessity for increased fortifications. He urged, also, an additional appropriation for emplacements, carriages and ammunition.

Meet to Take Suitable Action with Reference to Gov. Greenhalgh's Death.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Massachusetts delegation in congress met yesterday morning to take suitable action with reference to Gov. Greenhalgh's death. All the members in the city were present. Senator Lodge presided. It was agreed that all those present should attend the funeral if the condition of public business permitted. Appropriate resolutions of sympathy were adopted. Senator Lodge and Messrs. Apsley, Gillet, Barrett and Atwood were appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

Blue Book Laid on the Table.

LONDON, March 6.—The Blue Book on Venezuela was laid on the table in the House of Commons to-day.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

A Large Number of Bills Introduced—Woman's Suffrage Up.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 6.—Bills introduced: Healy, allowing guardians to mortgage property. Rauck, making attorney general member of the executive council. Junkin, amending homestead law so that homesteads inherited shall be exempt only till heirs reach their majority.

The senate bill passed regulating the recovery of lost goods; also authorizing the first class to lay sidewalks. Kibben called up the joint resolution amending the constitution to allow woman suffrage. He tried to have it made the special order for Tuesday. On motion the Carpenter resolution was tabled, 25 to 24—Kilbourne voting aye for the purpose of moving a reconsideration. When he moved to reconsider Carpenter moved to table the motion, which carried, disposing of woman suffrage in the senate.

Bills introduced: Allen, prohibiting rebates and insurance combines; Wood, giving county boards of supervisors absolute power in awarding county printing. The senate bill passed providing punishment for stealing logs and lumber from waters bordering on the state. The house bill passed for taxation of bicycles. The senate and house met in joint session, and elected William Smouse trustee of hospital for the insane at Mt. Pleasant.

HOLMES SWINGS MAY 7.

Gov. Hastings Receives the Supreme Court's Decision and Prepares the Death Warrant.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 6.—The date for the execution of H. H. Holmes, convicted of the murder of Benjamin F. Pictel, and the alleged murder of 21 others, was fixed by Gov. Hastings last evening. It is Thursday, May 7, as the day. The decision of the supreme court, affirming the judgment of the lower court, was received at the executive department on Thursday. The governor thought Holmes should have at least 60 days, in which to prepare for death, and selected the time accordingly. The death warrant was at once prepared and forwarded to Sheriff Clement, at Philadelphia.

GEN. MERRITT IN THE SADDLE.

American War Chiefs Are Comparing Notes as to the Military Situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—General Merritt, commanding the Department of Missouri, arrived last night, by appointment, to talk with Secretary Lamont respecting military business in his department, especially as to the location of certain posts in the northwest. If, as reported, the visit has had any reference to the state of affairs in Cuba, General Merritt is not aware of the fact.

IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The house bill to abolish the cash payments of pensions substituting checks, to be sent to pensioners at their homes, passed. The purpose of the bill is to prevent the swindling of the veterans who draw pension money quarterly at the agencies.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to abolish the free system in cases of United States attorneys and marshals.

SWINDLERS CAUGHT.

Well Fixed With Good and Bad Money in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The postoffice inspectors to-day made an important capture of green goods swindlers. The sharpers had in their possession, besides bogus bills, \$25,000 in good money.

BURNED ALIVE.

A Whole Family Consumed by Fire Near Alma, Wis.

ALMA, Wis., March 6.—The dwelling of G. O. Ochose, five miles from this city, burned to the ground last night. Mr. and Mrs. Ochose, and five children, were burned to death.

Weather This Afternoon and Saturday.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Illinois: Generally fair; colder to-night and Saturday; northwest winds.

Iowa: Fair to-night and Saturday; colder to-night and Saturday; northwest winds.

Wisconsin: Generally fair; much colder to-night and Saturday; northwest winds.

South Dakota: Generally fair to-night; Saturday colder; northwest winds.

Luplone Given Fifteen Years.

CARROLLTON, Ill., March 6.—The jury in the Rufus Luplone murder case returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder and sentencing him to imprisonment in the Chester penitentiary for 15 years. On the 4th day of last September Luplone shot and killed Levi Delong in the streets of Rockhouse.

Delong and Luplone were both unmarried men. The latter fled to Jacksonville, where he was arrested a few days ago for burglary.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It is understood that the president will send to the senate on Monday nominations as follows: To be Indian inspectors, J. G. Wright, South Dakota, John Lane, Oregon; to be agent at Rosebud Agency, S. D., C. E. McChesney, South Dakota.

\$300,000 Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Garvin building in St. John's Place, with contents, was burned early this morning. Loss, \$300,000. The chief sufferers are the Garvin Machine company, manufacturers of bicycles and type writers, and Bernard Ulman, manufacturer of embroidery.

Not Dead.

SHANGHAI, March 6.—The Russian military agent confirms the report that the queen of Corea is alive.

DOWN WITH THE MUMPS.

Even the Fair "Coeds" of Wesleyan University Are Not Spared.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 6.—There is dire consternation among the students of the Illinois Wesleyan University. "Cynanche parotidea" is making a wild and apparently irresistible raid among the freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors of this venerable institution.

In other words, the mumps are getting in their work in elegant shape among the embryo preachers, scientists, and literateurs who are plucking the fruit of the tree of knowledge under the auspices of the Bloomington college.

The fair "Coeds" have not escaped, but of the thirty or more students whose parotid glands are swollen to most unightly dimensions at least half are of the gentler sex. The insidious mumps was first discovered in the person of a coed from Cook county, who was seized with a sudden piercing pang under her left ear as she was masticating a sour pickle.

THEY LOVE ALTGELD.

DeWitt County Democrats Start the State Campaign Rolling.

CLINTON, Ill., March 6.—The DeWitt county Democratic convention to select state, congressional and senatorial delegates, a candidate for the legislature and reorganize the central committee was held here yesterday. Every township was fully represented. The candidates for representative were F. M. Palmer, H. C. Suttle, B. F. Staymates and Dr. E. M. Taylor. Mr. Suttle won on the thirteenth ballot. He is a banker at Kenney. For state delegates J. E. Hartsock, Milo Twist, P. Fleming, J. Strange, F. S. Nutt, H. C. Spainhour and F. M. Palmer were named. They were instructed to vote for E. A. Snively for clerk of the supreme court, and Geo. W. Jones for clerk of the appellate court. Governor Altgeld's administration was endorsed and his renomination recommended. A resolution for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was passed. This was the first Democratic convention held in the state this year.

CULLOM NOT SURPRISED.

Knew That the Seventh District, Chicago, and Peoria, Would Go for McKinley.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The *Journal's* correspondent to-day quotes Senator Cullom as saying in an interview that he is in the race for the Republican nomination for the presidency, not as stalking horse for McKinley or anybody else, but to stay in until a nomination is actually made. He does not ask any Illinois delegates to be instructed for him, and declares that a very large majority will go uninstructed. He says he knew that Peoria and the Seventh District in Cook county would instruct for McKinley, so he is not surprised at their action.

THE LATE GREAT FIRE

In the City of Guayaquil—No American Insurance Agencies in the Place.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—George G. Dillard, United States consul-general at Guayaquil, Ecuador, writes to the state department giving details of the disastrous fire which occurred on February 12 in the "Sun City" section of Guayaquil, and already reported by cable. Eight blocks were entirely consumed. The fire originated in the San Augustine church, a very old structure, presumably through candles left burning on the altar.

The losses are estimated at \$1,500,000, for which English insurance companies are liable to the extent of \$100,000, and local companies for \$30,000. The consul-general calls attention to the fact that not a single American fire insurance company is in business in Guayaquil.

Much distress prevailed among the poorer classes on account of the fire, which was relieved by popular subscription.

LIBELOUS INSCRIPTIONS.

On Envelopes Will Prevent Their Posting as Mail Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The story of the order issued against the mail matter sent out from San Francisco in the Central Pacific contest is officially stated by the post office authorities as follows: Senators and representatives in congress have received envelopes, stamped on the outside in large red letters "Corruption and bribery will not carry the day." Another inscription stated that "C. P. Huntington would not steal a red hot stove." There were several more inscriptions of similar character. The recipients called the attention of the post office department to the matter. Mr. John L. Thomas, assistant attorney general for the department decided that the sentences were libellous. First Assistant Postmaster General Jones then instructed the postmaster at San Francisco to refuse to accept these envelopes as mail matter.

INCREASED APPROPRIATION.

For the Examination of "Steamboat Channel" Recommended.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Lamont sent to the house yesterday the report of Capt. Gillette, corps of engineers, recommending a further expenditure of \$8,000 for the examination of "Steamboat channel," California, from its junction with the Sacramento river, with a view to the enlargement of the navigable channel and to increase its capacity for flood discharge.

Republicans in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—The following congressional nominations were made by the Republicans to-day: First district, C. P. Taft, Second district, J. H. Bramwell. Both conventions adopted strong McKinley resolutions.

Boyle Needs Two Votes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 6.—No election of U. S. Senator. Boyle, Republican, received 63 votes, two short of enough to elect. Blackburn's vote was reduced to 48.

DESPERATE OUTLAW.

Mortally Wounds Two Constables Sent to Arrest Him.

BARRICADES HIMSELF IN HIS HOUSE.

And Defies the Infuriated Passes of Citizens to Take Him—One Against a Thousand—His Wife Thought to be Mortally Wounded.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 5.—Word has been received here from Woodward, a small hamlet, 20 miles distant, giving meagre details of a horrible tragedy enacted there. While two constables were endeavoring to arrest a desperate criminal named William Etlinger, he shot them both. Barnes is reported dead, and the other constable, Frank Geiswhite, not likely to survive until to-morrow.

Etlinger then barricaded his house and defied arrest at the hands of the posse of infuriated citizens who had gathered on the scene, keeping them at bay with dynamite and a double-barreled shotgun.

The sheriff, with a large posse of well-armed men, has departed for Woodward.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 5.—At one o'clock a. m. Friday a telephone says every man in that part of the country has gathered there, until the crowd numbers well on to a thousand. They seem all at sea how to capture the outlaw.

Hundreds of shots have been exchanged. One more man, John Musser was shot in the neck, and there have been a number of close calls. Whenever he gets a man in range Etlinger opens fire, and immediately a dozen shots ring out from the crowd. It is believed that Mrs. Etlinger has been shot and mortally wounded, if not killed.

The feeling in Bellefonte is one of the most intense excitement. Late to-night large crowds are gathered on the streets awaiting further news from the scene of battle.

THE CONVERTED ARMENIANS.

How the Doctrine of Islam is Spread—A Gospel of Force and Brutality.

(Special Correspondence of the United Press.) LONDON, March 6.—The United Press correspondent at Constantinople sends the following:

The number of Armenians who have nominally accepted Mohammedanism in various provinces of Turkey since the massacres is now estimated at somewhat over forty thousand.

"These people were 'converted,' some in the heat of the massacre, to save their lives; some in cold blood to save their wives and daughters from dishonor; some in hunger to secure food offered by officials on this condition, and some on receiving assurances recently that Christianity will no longer be tolerated in the empire, and that security can be restored in no other way."

In some districts the government has allowed these forced converts to return to their own faith. In other districts the Turks have informed them that they will all be killed if they attempt to return to Christianity. In some districts, notably in the mountainous parts of the province of Aleppo, these forced converts are daily flogged if they do not go to the mosque, and if at the mosque they make errors in the liturgy.

Great difficulty is being experienced in distributing relief in many villages, which have been plundered, as local committees are unwilling to handle funds through fear.

TARDY JUSTICE.

Comes at Last to a Well-Nigh Worn Out Litigant.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 6.—After fighting for 18 years Rev. Josiah Fisk, an old and

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MOON'S PHASES.
Last quarter, 6th; new moon, 14th; first quar-
ter, 22d; full moon, 29th.

Our Organization.
T. N. Jamieson, chairman of the state central committee, and a part of the Chicago machine which he characterizes as "the organization," is quoted in a telegram to the Republican yesterday as saying that the instructions in the Seventh congressional district will be clear instructions in Illinois for McKinley. In support of his declaration he said: "Any understanding that may have been had with 'our organization' in Illinois is off, as the instructions in that district destroys the plan for an uninstructed delegation from this state."

This is a very candid confession and one that few men would be willing to make, and when taken in connection with the declaration just issued by Senator Cullom to the effect that he is an honest candidate for the presidency and is not engaged in a scheme, nor is he being used by designing men to defeat any candidate unless he himself can be nominated, formed a magnificent exposure of the duplicity of somebody.

Dr. Jamieson, it is well known, opposes instructions in Illinois for McKinley and has argued that the delegation should go to the St. Louis convention free to be sold to the highest bidder in the interest of "our organization," which the people evidently know nothing about, judged by their action at the congressional convention in the Seventh district and by the action of a large number of counties in Illinois that have already instructed for McKinley. There is no danger except in the case of Senator Cullom of any other candidate for president receiving instructions in any district in Illinois save McKinley. In view of this fact it looks very strange that he should try to make it appear that "the organization" had an understanding with McKinley that the Illinois delegation should go to the national convention without instructions. Does he suppose any fair minded person can believe that McKinley entered into any such agreement? If he did Mr. Jamieson and his "organization," whatever that may be, had better take the people into their confidence or some more fool Republicans who know nothing about the "organization" may commit the same error. If there was no such an understanding with McKinley then the instructing of two delegates from the Seventh for McKinley will not prove so expensive as Mr. Jamieson would have us believe.

There is another feature in this case that needs explaining. Senator Cullom is a candidate for president and he wants instructions. His county instructed for him. Mr. Jamieson knows something about the senator's becoming a candidate. Did Mr. Jamieson induce the senator to become a candidate without notifying him of the arrangement of "the organization" that there was to be no instructions?

So, from any point of view, his declarations are the merest rot. The facts are, it is the field against McKinley and "the organization" is in it, but the Seventh district got away from it, owing to the appeal made by Mr. Foss to the people, and when the people got out they instructed for McKinley, and it is this break in the scheme to defeat the will of the people that perturbs Mr. Jamieson and there is it that Mr. McKinley is two more votes ahead and has not been hurt in the popular operation.

Favorite Sons.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The favorite son theory in politics is one that offers opportunity for proceedings that are not conducive to the honest expression of sentiment or the straightforward performance of duty. This is being illustrated just now in the efforts of several well-known Republicans to have the votes of their respective states cast for them in the brilliant for a presidential candidate at St. Louis. These men have not the remotest hope of securing the nomination. They know very well that the convention can not be persuaded to take them seriously in that relation, and that any votes which they may receive will simply represent a fiction and a folly. Their object in the first place is to promote their local interests, and in the second place to extort promises of favor from the man who ob-

tains the prize. They aim to invest themselves with a certain importance in the convention as individuals having a given number of votes to exchange for pledges of Federal patronage; and the delegates who are instructed for them become puppets in their hands for the playing of a game of selfishness and vanity. Thus the voice of the people of their states, the real preference as to legitimate candidates for the nomination, is subordinated to the bargaining of these bosses, and often entirely suppressed.

In the present instance, the contest is principally between Reed and McKinley. They are the only men who stand for something definite, substantial and comprehensive, and the people have a right to pass upon their relative claims without any diverting or interfering conditions. It is very well understood that the appearance of favorite sons in the race, each with a single state at his back, is intended to prevent a fair and square trial of strength between these two actual candidates, and possibly to defeat both of them by so confusing the matter that a compromise will be necessary. This danger is always present when several states handicap their delegations by instructing them to support men who can not be nominated in any contingency. The practice of complicating the situation with these make-believe candidates is contrary to the rules of political honesty and propriety, and no party was ever yet benefited by it. There is no reason why a state should put a man forward for the highest office in the land when it knows that the result can only be an embarrassment of the free and sincere action of the convention. The favorite sons are merely factors of obstruction and sources of mischief, and they should not be allowed to figure in a contest where so much depends upon a wise choice, and where the will of the people is entitled to plain and accurate expression.

BIG CLAIM OF AN EX-CONVICT.
Wants the State to Pay \$5,000 for Services Rendered in Prison.
A novel claim has just been filed with the auditor of public accounts against the state of Illinois, which claims commission will be called to pass upon. Ezekiel Phillips, of Mattoon, is the year 1876 murdered Charles Dutch land. He was tried, found guilty and sentenced to a life sentence at Joliet as "hard labor." Phillips was afterward transferred to the southern Illinois state penitentiary at Chester. In 1881 Gov. Fifer was petitioned to pardon Phillips, but refused to do so. In March, 1893, Gov. Altgeld, however, pardoned the man, owing to his age and feeble state. Phillips is now 68 years old and lives at Mattoon, Coles county. The other day, through his solicitor, he filed with the state auditor of public accounts notice of a claim against Illinois for the sum of \$5,400 on account of services rendered while he (Phillips) was confined in the penitentiary under sentence of the court. Phillips sets up the claim in his bill for "services rendered" that the court sentenced him to prison at "hard labor for life," that when he was transferred to the Chester prison he was detailed to act as guard or gatekeeper, which office pays \$30 per month and is filled by appointment by the state authorities; that he filled the said position as gatekeeper for 11 years, and is entitled to the sum of \$5,400 for such labor; that the sentence of the court was violated, and that by reason of such violation the services of claimant should be paid for.

TILGHMAN WARREN, of New Parnell, deceased to his sons, Edward and William, eighty acres of land each. Consideration, \$5,000 and \$5,000 respectively.
JAREZ CAPPS, of Mt. Pulaski, an inmate of the Logan county hospital since December, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. He was aged 45.
CARL WILLIAM, aged 82, and his wife, aged 78, are dead at Kankakee.

When love knocks at a woman's heart he usually comes in disguise. Doesn't it seem to you that what he's up to is what he's up to? If she knew all about the little rascal would she let him in? That's a question. Women are apt to look upon love and marriage as purely a matter of sentiment and affection. That is pretty nearly right; yet there is a practical side to it too; and the best way to preserve the ideal aspect of marriage and maternity is not to forget the practical part of it. A woman cannot be a thoroughly happy wife and mother unless the distinctive physical organism of her sex is in a healthy and vigorous condition. The best friend that woman ever had is the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Prescription" is a perfect and infallible remedy for every form of "female weakness." It cures by restoring health and strength to the interior organs, which cannot be reached by "local applications," thus the cure is radical, complete and constitutional. Dr. Pierce's eminent reputation as a physician of wide learning; and his special knowledge of the delicate and intricate organization of women accounts for the unparalleled confidence, which women place in his "Favorite Prescription," over every other remedy. Its use obviates the necessity of dreaded "examinations" and the stereotyped "local treatments." Dr. R. V. Pierce, who suffered fourteen years with female weakness, nervousness, and general debility, trying everything I could find to help me, until I then heard of Dr. Pierce's medicine and although I was thoroughly discouraged, I thought I would try once more to find relief. I took your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription" and too great praise cannot be given for the rapid relief they gave me. I am now free from the former troubles. Very sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Mary J. Stewart.
Box 45, Saratoga, Santa Clara Co., Cal.

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Great Fight in Chicago
Against Dirt and the
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Sample Package at the News-
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**Who Testify to the Merits of
This New Preparation.**
EOS (Elixir of Soap).
(Chicago Daily News.)

That already 731 people have voluntarily come forward and testified to the merits of Kirk's Eos since the free distribution made at the newspaper offices on Monday and Tuesday last, shows conclusively that the public is appreciating the effects made by Jas. S. Kirk & Co. to produce an entirely harmless preparation that should lessen the drudgery of wash day and the wear and tear of clothes heretofore subject to the usual manner of washing. One lady reports that after washing with Kirk's Eos (Elixir of Soap) her hands were as soft and smooth as a child's. She said: "No, I don't care to have you publish my name, but I shall do all in my power to get my friends to use Eos. Surely the women of this country should be most grateful to you for this great boon to womanhood."

KIRK'S EOS (Elixir of Soap).
The many purposes for which it was designed.

Eos was designed to be a perfect washing compound, a preparation that would do the family washing better than it had ever been done before, with less labor and without the use of a particle of soap. To accomplish such wonderful results the best equipped laboratory in the United States has been bending every effort for years past.

We believe the public of Chicago are fully aware that when a piece of goods passes the crucial test of the chemist in charge of this extensive laboratory, and the preparation emerges from the factory bearing the name and trade-mark of Jas. S. Kirk & Co., it must be as near perfect as modern science can make it. Among the other advantages Eos has over any washing powder in the world's market to-day are: That a little Eos in the water makes it soft and velvety. Anyone putting their hands in water prepared with Eos will almost immediately exclaim: "My, this water feels like satin."

In washing printed goods a preparation should be used that will prevent colors from running. We guarantee Eos, if used according to directions, will accomplish this.

We also guarantee that Eos will prevent flannels and woollens from shrinking a particle, and that if you wash your flannels in water in which Eos is used they will come out of the wash soft, fleecy and white. For all scouring and cleaning purposes Eos occupies a pre-eminent first position.

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Under the direction of

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Mr. Robson as Matthew Ponderbury

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Appearance of the Eminent Comedian,

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CHANCERY NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., and doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley, Lulla Risley, E. L. Pegram, The Loan and Homestead Association, Margaret Fassa and Melie Malone and Hiram Johnson-In Chancery.

Amidst of the non-residence of Audley D. Risley and Lulla Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of February, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Lulla Risley, shall personally and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, shall be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Iris B. Hubert, deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Iris B. Hubert, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.
JOSEPH S. DERRY, Administrator.
Feb 18-96

Administrator's Notice
Estate of Mary Kramer, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.
ROBERT A. KRAMER, Administrator.
Feb 18-96

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan's Clothing Store Decatur

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, ss.
In the Circuit Court, of said Macon county, June Term, 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley-In Attachment. Demand, \$1566.20.

Amidst of the non-residence of Audley D. Risley, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Audley D. Risley, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon at the suit of the said J. Millikin & Co. against the estate of you, the said Audley D. Risley, for the sum of \$1566.20, besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by levying upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot three (3), block one (1), Hunter Bros' addition to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1), block one (1), H. A. Wood's second addition to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1) in P. P. Laughlin's addition to the City of Decatur; Lot five (5), block one (1), Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Decatur; and at the same time summoning and naming Walter A. Prescott as garnishee, and naming Henry Barnes as garnishee; and also a writ issued to Morgan county summoning Margaret E. Farr and Nettie Maloney as garnishees, and also levying on Lot thirteen (13), block one (1), H. A. Wood's addition of one lot to the City of Decatur; also lots thirteen (13), one (1), two (2), four (4), block one (1), H. A. Wood's addition of one lot to the City of Decatur; also lot five (5), D. T. Shalley's addition to the City of Decatur; also lots two (2) and thirty-eight (38) feet off of the north side of lot three (3), block two (2), of H. Johnson's subdivision of lot twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), block two (2), M. F. Kanan's addition to the City of Decatur; all taken as the property of Audley D. Risley.

Now, unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, shall personally and appear before the circuit court of said Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June next, give special bail, and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff, and the property attached sold to satisfy the same with cost.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk
CREA, EWING & WALKER, Att'ys for Plaintiff.
Feb 15-96**SHERIFF'S SALE.**
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. L. Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid and J. Kincaid, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16), block eleven (11), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, taken as the property of the said Charles T. Kincaid and J. Kincaid, Kincaid which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.This 15th day of February, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Feb 15-96 Sheriff Macon County, Ill: e f.

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ENT NOTICE.

S. J. as.

said Macon county, June

1896.

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J. Millikin & Co., doing

lith & Co., vs. Audley D.

nt. Demand, \$164.28.

evidence Audley D. Riley,

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clerk of Macon county,

to you, the said Audley D.

attachment has been used

clerk of the circuit court

out the suit of the said J.

the estate of you, the said

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sheriff of said county to

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Five Imported, French Fancy Bosom and Cuff, newest
styles, plaited and plain, at \$1.50 and \$2.00.New style Percale, collars and cuffs attached, at 50c,
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White Shirts, unlaundried, three for \$1.00.

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25c New Neckwear for Spring Season. 50c
Tecks, Band Bows, Club House,
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38c Unlaundried Waist at 25c

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke only the Little Rose and Bou
quet cigars. They are made by Michl.
Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8
and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtfA joint debate between the Univer-
sity of Illinois and the University of Chi-
cago will be held early in March.Just before going to bed, eat a Casca-
ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel
fine in the morning.The H. P. Faught stock of groceries
at Blue Mound has been purchased by
George A. Stadler, of Decatur, and P.
M. Seiberling is in charge.Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf
Irwins' Cascaret Tablets, sure cure
for habitual constipation, ninety doses,
25 cents.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The best is always the cheapest. You
will find the best piano at the C. B.
Prescott music house. Call there and
see the Haines uprights and Reed &
Son's instruments.FINEST assortment of Carriages, Sur-
reys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at
Leon & Morris, 130 East Wood street.
jan 31-dtfLinn & Scruggs' special sales in all
departments. Never was there a cleaner
stock of dry goods, millinery and
carpets ever offered. Bargains every
day.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THERE will be a meeting this evening
of the members of the Republican cen-
tral committee at the office of Justice
Hardy. The object of the meeting is to
arrange for the primaries and the town-
ship convention.Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

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JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh
garden seeds from the best and most re-
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than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found
at the yard office, 800 North Broadway
For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;
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with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtfPLANS for the new \$150,000 library
building at the State University will be
furnished by the architectural depart-
ment of the institution. The building
will be in the Romanesque style, con-
structed of stone, and will be three
stories high. It will undoubtedly be
the most artistic building on the campus.
It is expected that work will begin on it
in April and that it will be finished by
June, 1897.Table
Damask.Twenty pieces of Bleached
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ask, 56 and 60-inch, at 50c a
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Napkins.200 dozen all Linen Table
Napkins, sizes $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$, at
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Golf
Suitings.50 pieces choice Cotton Golf
Suitings, regular value 25c,
this lot to go at 15c a yard.Bradley Bros.
Decatur, Ill.

MASON'S SPEECH.

Address of Next United States
Senator at the Tabernacle on
the Protection Policy.

DECATUR REPUBLICANS FOR MCKINLEY

McKinley Club Members Endorse W. E.
Mason For Senator—Resolutions
on the Question of Nine
National Delegates.Despite the rain of last night there
was a great gathering of members of the
McKinley Republican club at the taber-
nacle. Nearly all of the 2000 members
were out to greet the Hon. William E.
Mason, of Chicago, who is an avowed
candidate for a seat in the United States
Senate, to succeed John M. Palmer. Mr.
Mason has hosts of political and
personal friends in this part of the state,
and they are thick all over Illinois. His
appearance at the meeting last night
was made the occasion of a flattering
ovation in his honor.Major J. G. Badenhausen, president
of the club, occupied the chair, and
called for the consideration of business.
McKinley Club Expression.W. F. Calhoun obtained recognition,
and in a prefatory speech, recounting in
a measure some of the measures adopted
in former campaigns to compass the de-
feat of James G. Blaine, presented the
following resolutions:WHEREAS, It is a well-settled princi-
ple in a Republican form of government
that the will of the people in whatever
way it may be expressed is sacred and
supreme; andWHEREAS, It has been thoroughly
demonstrated by information gathered
by the Chicago Tribune, from other
sources and from a general knowledge
of the attitude of the people, that the
Republican voters by a large majority
favor the nomination of Hon. William
McKinley for president of the United
States; andWHEREAS, It is commonly known that
an organized and well-directed scheme
is on foot to defeat the will of the people
at the St. Louis convention, in June, by
compromising the defeat of McKinley; andWHEREAS, A part of that plan is to
defeat the will of the people in this con-
gressional district by securing the elec-
tion of delegates to the National con-
vention at St. Louis who do not favor
the nomination of McKinley, it becomes
necessary, in order to protect ourselves
and to secure the selection of delegates
who will represent the wishes of the
people of the district, to concentrate
upon the men whom we will support in
the congressional convention; and, as-
suming that Macon county will be ac-
cording one of the two delegates, thereforeResolved, That this club, being a
large body of Republicans in the county,
designate Senator M. F. Kanan as the
person we will present to the Congres-
sional convention as a delegate, and we
will favor the nomination of McKinley
to concur with the club in this matter,
and that we unitedly use our influence
to secure a majority of the votes in the
Congressional convention for him and
one other McKinley delegate; and be it
furtherResolved, By this Club, that we favor
and will do all in our power to secure
the election in the state convention as a
delegate to the National Republican
convention, as one of the delegates for
the state at large, that friends of the
people, that man who has always stood
ready to represent them on the field of
battle, in the forum, and in offices of
public trust, our gallant and patriotic
citizen and friend, Richard J. Oglesby.J. M. Clokey entered a vigorous ob-
jection to the consideration of the reso-
lutions by the club, at the same time
taking occasion to say that he was a
strong McKinley man. He charged that
the resolutions did not voice the feeling
of the club, but were the product of
those who favored the preference of
certain individuals. He stated further
that the resolutions had been con-
sidered by the executive committee
of the club, that there was opposi-
tion to the proposition to submit them
to the club, and that he had offered
a motion to bury them, but the chair-
man of this committee, Mr. Calhoun,
had ruled the motion out of order. He
was opposed to anything like ring rule.
W. F. Calhoun at once got the floor and
made a clear explanation of the matter,
ending by the statement that ring
methods was what he wanted to
avoid. It was his desire to
submit the resolutions to the
club for adoption or rejection. The
club comprised the people and they
would quickly settle the whole conten-
tion. Mr. Clokey again protested, and
Mr. Calhoun insisted that the proper
thing to do was to let the people speak,
and while the cross-firing was going on,
C. M. Imboden moved that the resolu-
tions be adopted as the expres-
sion of the club. There were sev-
eral seconds, and the resolutions
entirely adopted without opposition.
Mr. Clokey had made a motion to lay
the resolutions on the table, but the
motion did not receive a second. It was
plainly apparent that Mr. Clokey's po-
sition was not in harmony with the senti-
ment of the club.Next came the address of the evening,
which was frequently interrupted by
applause.

Hon. W. E. Mason's Speech.

Hon. W. E. Mason was introduced by
the chairman and spoke substantially as
follows:"It has been proved within the past
three years that the people are waiting
for the microbes of Democracy to die.
This the best, strongest and richest na-
tion of the world, has borrowed in times
of peace \$100,000,000 from the old world.
Uncle Sam has stood on the cornersbegging the price of a night's lodging. I
have not much to say about Mr. Cleve-
land. There is one good point about
him and that is his architecture; I have
been mistaken for him myself. Some
say that the hard times are due to the
failure of the Barring Bros. Some of
you Decatur people might say it
was due to your Union depot. But we
must have some true cause for it.
We know that we formerly lived under
the McKinley law and had prosperity. I
name that law and I lost me my seat
in congress, but I have never been cov-
ard enough to apologize for doing it.
There are three great principles in that
bill. The first is that we charge a tariff
on all imports which are the same as we
make in this country. The foreigner pays
half the wages that we do and when he
brings his goods here he must pay us
what he should have paid to his labor-
ers. The second principle is that some
things must come in the country free.
Tea, coffee, sugar and spices which we
cannot produce in this country but
which we want to use, we allow to be
brought here free. A tariff on sugar
means a tax on the breakfast table of
every working man and millionaire in
the country. To encourage home man-
ufacturers we gave a bounty on sugar.
The third principle is the great doctrine
of reciprocity. An illustration of this:
Germany was sending us beet sugar and
we charged no tariff but she would not
admit our beet and pork free. Cuba
imported us sugar but wanted to charge
us tariff on our wheat and flour. We
said that if they did not admit our prod-
ucts free we would charge them a
tariff. In short when any country dis-
criminate against us we discriminate
against them. These are the three great
principles of the McKinley bill, but they
were repealed by the Wilson bill, and
only because they were introduced and
made laws by the Republicans and not
the Democrats. As it is now every na-
tion is able to discriminate against us
and we are unable to retaliate."The trouble with our Democratic
brethren is that they have begun at the
wrong end; they haven't got the right
theory. They spend money in other
places to help this country and to aid
the working men of God's country they
employ men in other countries to do
the same work. In answer to this the
Democrats would use their favorite ex-
pression and ask if this country is not
able to compete with other nations of
the world. Yes, we are able to compete
with any of them but we will choose
the ground of competition. We will
meet them on the high seas in defense
of the flag, we will compete with them
in agriculture, art or music, but we
will not allow the American laborer to
meet on the same ground with the
poorly paid laborers of kings and czars.
I will give you an illustration of the
hen-headedness of this administration.
I once fed lighted fire-crackers to a hen.
She would pick one up and let it ex-
plode, and then take another and the
same thing would happen. That is the
way the people are; they are so hen-
headed that they forget what their
fathers learned and vote so they are
burned by the same fire cracker their
fathers picked up. I want to say that
when Grover Cleveland went fishing
three years ago he caught more suckers
than he ever did before. The way of
doing has taken money out of the
country. We have bought our clothes
from England and they have the
money and we have the rage. During
the past year \$94,000,000 has gone to
other countries for wool. And still they
wonder where all the money goes. They
tell you that the way to help the work-
ing man is to buy the things they make
from some other country. They call
wool raw material, but it is not. Noth-
ing that is produced by man's labor,
from a needle to a haystack, is raw ma-
terial. Coal, when it is in the mine, is
raw material; but when it is brought
out it is no longer raw material, for it
represents man's labor. It is worse
than childlike to call wool raw material,
for it represents the work of the farmer.
They call hubs and spokes raw material.
Imagine raw hubs growing on trees
like you could shake them off! I think
there are about 300 pounds of raw ma-
terial in the White House that goes
out this time."There are other reasons why the ad-
ministration ought to quit. Never until
about the last three months have they
stood for what we consider the corner
stone of the country, the Monroe Doc-
trine. Cleveland's action in the Ha-
waiian matter was against it. But when
the Venezuela affair comes up Cleve-
land hears a third term bee buzzing in
his bonnet. He had been feeding beef
steak to the British lion, while we had
liver and a dash of bacon now and
then. But when the election draws near,
he goes to the Lion with a map of Ven-
ezuela in his hands and twists its tail.
Now imagine Cleveland as the com-
mander in chief of the army and navy,
and standing on the steps of the White
House crying 'Bring forth my substitu-
tute.' I insist that any man in the
country who believes in the mainte-
nance of the Monroe Doctrine, must be
classified with what has been done.
Remember the 32 years from Lincoln to
Harrison, when the nation was engulfed
in war, and not a foot of American land
was acquired by king or nation of the
old world. I attack the administration
on account of its action to the old
soldiers. Thousands have been cut off
without a trial and have been driven to
the poor house, suicide or the insane
asylum. Nothing is so degrading to the
country as to have the old soldiers go to
the poor house. I had rather all the
money in the country were thrown into
the sea than to see one honored soldier
stand dishonored in the street holding
in his hands the broken promises made
by Lincoln. No Republican ever sold a
slave, and no Republican ever fired on
the flag or ordered it drawn down.
Every general law that has been drawn
to help the old soldier or protect his
widow or orphan has been signed by a
Republican president."It don't make any difference which
Republican is chosen for these state
offices, excepting for that of senator,
and it makes a little difference about
that. Perhaps the presidential nomina-
tion will be Morton of New York, and
maybe it will be that prince of Protec-
tion, McKinley of Ohio. But who ever
it is you can support him. When the
time comes we will take John 'Pardon'
Altgeld and lead him gently out. We
will turn the hose on the chair where he
sat when he wrote the pardons. We
will clean out the White House, and we
will have a chairman of ways and means
committee that will not have to go to
London to be wined and dined for what
he has done. We will also pass laws on
the money question. The Republican
party believes in paying all debts 100cents on the dollar. It shall be and is
the doctrine of the party that every
dollar shall be of equal value. When
we go back into power it may be that
your gallant namesake is at the head.
If the Republicans of Illinois and the
people of the nation want him, let the
people speak out, but if it should
fall outside the breastworks the Mc-
Kinley club of Decatur can support any
good Republican and they will have a
name that they need never be ashamed
of in any Republican campaign. I con-
gratulate you that a year from now we
will have a change, and we will again be
living in those peaceful days of the Mc-
Kinley bill and possibly Bill McKinley
too."Indorse Mason.
At the close of Mr. Mason's address
Speaker Cochran was called for and
made a few remarks. Before adjourn-
ing the following resolution was pre-
sented by C. N. Twadell and adopted:"Resolved, That the McKinley club
of Decatur, Ill., indorse the candidacy of
Hon. W. E. Mason for United States
senator to succeed John M. Palmer."

THE NEW EXTRACT PLANT.

First Shipment Sent Out To-Day by F. O.
Damrow, the Proprietor.The Decatur Extract Manufacturing
Co., located on the second floor of 160
West Main street, F. O. Damrow prop-
rietor, is now in running order, and made
its first shipment of extracts to day to
Springfield, Ill. Circulars have been
sent all over the state, and letters are re-
ceived daily from bottlers inquiring if
the works are in position to fill orders
for the spring trade. Orders are in at
present ahead of the supply, but in the
course of a few weeks the establishment
will be able to fill all orders on receipt.Mr. Damrow is an old soda and mineral
water manufacturer, having had thirty-
five years' experience in the business,
which gives him the advantage of know-
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water need in the extract line. Mr.
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tracts his entire time, and makes it a
special study; and except when on the
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tract Manufacturing Co., will personally
oversee the making of all extracts, and
guarantees every ounce of extract sold by
him. He does not make his extracts after
some clap-net formula, nor does he buy
his extracts from some house in Chi-
cago or New York and then palm them
off on the public as his own make, but
on the contrary, every ounce of extract
is made by him in his laboratory, under
his own supervision. The extracts
made by Mr. Damrow are superior to
any other, for the reason that they are
of triple strength and will therefore be
cheaper than any other extract. Mr.
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also to private families, and all orders
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to our industries, and we bespeak for
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public's approval than Mr. Russell. He
has been growing constantly in public
favor until, at the present time, he is in
such demand that only a very few of
the leading cities claim him as an annual
attraction.His great success in his new play
seems to have inspired him not only to
greater efforts but to vastly greater
achievements, and although the public
will scarcely be able to admit that there
was room for improvement in his acting,
yet it is said that he really has found
ways of improving himself. He has
always been known and universally re-
garded as one of the most scrupulous
and conscientious actors. His acting
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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6, 1896.
The market for grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence to Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
March	—	—	—	64
May	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	65
July	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	66
October	—	—	—	—
Corn—	—	—	—	—
March	—	—	—	28
May	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	29
July	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31
October	—	—	—	—
March	—	—	—	10
May	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	20
July	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21
October	—	—	—	—
Pork—	—	—	—	—
March	9 80	9 80	9 75	9 75
May	—	5 42	5 40	5 40
July	—	—	—	—
October	—	—	—	—
March	6 20	6 20	5 17 1/2	5 17

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The funeral of Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis will take place at the cathedral next Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Harvey Robinson, a farmer's wife, was burned to death at Lancaster, Ky., her clothing catching fire from a stove.

"Ann" Polly Turner, aged 87 years, died Wednesday at her residence, near Carrington, Mo. She was one of the first settlers in that section.

The grand jury at Greencastle, Ind., adjourned without returning an indictment against Will Wood as an accessory to the killing of Pearl Bryan.

Li Hung Chang and his fellow envoys to Moscow, where they will represent the emperor at the ceremonies of the coronation of Czar Nicholas II., have started from Peking for Russia.

It is said that ex-Commander Ballington Booth is busy at his home in Montclair, N. J., laying the plans for his new organization on the lines of the Salvation army, but entirely distinct from it.

Rufus Lupton, who shot and killed Levi de Long in Roodhouse, Ill., last September, was yesterday sentenced in the circuit court at Carrollton, Ill., to 15 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

In the circuit court at Vandalia, Ill., John Smith was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for the murder, a year ago, of Joseph Hoffman. Smith thought Hoffman was too intimate with his (Smith's) wife.

Ray Van Tassel, wife murderer, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Mason City, Ia., yesterday, and sentenced to life imprisonment at Anamosa. He poisoned his wife in June, 1895.

The troops of the quiral in Rome were yesterday ordered confined to their barracks, and the university was closed as a precaution against disturbances by the students. A number of arrests were made for disorderly conduct.

The fifth trial of Dr. J. L. Massie for the murder of Jesse Honaker is in progress at Owenton, Ky. Dr. Massie has four times been convicted, and thrice the extreme penalty was assessed, but the court of appeals each time found cause for reversal.

Gov. Frederic T. Greenhalge died at his home in Lowell, Mass., at 12:30 o'clock a. m. yesterday after two weeks' illness of paralysis and acute kidney troubles. His entire family and three physicians were at his bedside. He was semiconscious till the last, and the end was peaceful.

J. L. Ulrich, removed from the government printing office by Public Printer Benedict, has fled with the president charges against the management of that office, among others, that Mr. Benedict purchased unnecessary presses and machinery, in order that he might sell the old ones to favored friends.

The semi-official press of Berlin agrees that the failure of one Italian general will not induce Germany to sever herself from the triple alliance, to which Italy has steadfastly adhered. Moreover, they say, the triple alliance is valid for series of years, during which the powers composing it are bound together.

Andrew Werton, a gypsy horse-trader, insanely jealous of his wife, whom he charged with associating with other men, ended a wordy war with her at their boardinghouse in St. Louis, yesterday morning, by cutting her throat with a razor. He was arrested shortly afterwards and admitted that the murder was deliberate, declaring that he did not care what became of him.

SEEKING INFORMATION

Concerning the Naval Militia Organization of the Country.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—With a view to obtaining information for the use of the naval war college in working out its strategic problems and incidentally for reference in case of war, Assistant Secretary McAdoo, of the navy department, has sent a circular letter to the adjutant generals of those states having naval militia organizations, requesting information as to depth of water; location of rivers and creeks; railway and telegraph lines; fortifications; adaptability of locating batteries; location of good camping grounds; and all other facts with regard to certain localities in which the naval militia will operate.

A blank information form for signal and boat reconnaissance parties has been prepared and will be sent to the various naval militia organizations to be filled out. Copies of these will be kept by the adjutant general of the state, the navy department and the war college and much excellent practical benefit is expected to be derived.

IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE

An Awful Disaster Imminent at Pleasant Valley, N. H.

SUNCOOK, N. H., March 6.—Information at Barnstead, 25 miles from Suncook, states that the dam at Pleasant Valley, the outlet of the Upper Suncook reservoir which feeds the Suncook river, is in imminent danger of collapse. The reservoir is 3 1/2 miles long, covering 12,000 acres and averages 15 feet in depth. Dwellings have been vacated.

Three mills here started to-day. The electric light service is shut off. The mail for the past four days arrived this morning.

FAIRFIELD, Me., by the Recent Floods.

FAIRFIELD, Me., March 4.—Fairfield lost heavily by the recent flood. A 400-foot bridge was moved from its foundations, and millions of logs have gone out to sea and been lost. There is still danger from anchor ice that is now filling the main channel of the river below this village and is growing more alarming every hour, and it is feared that more damage will occur before many hours.

A DIAMOND IN A GOOSE.

And the Butcher When He Heard of It Claimed the Stone.

Mrs. Rebecca Rosenthal does the marketing for the family. The other Saturday, in preparation for Sunday's dinner, Mrs. Rosenthal visited the store of Louis Greenbaum and selected a fine, fat goose, says the New York Press. It was a bird of ordinary type, and Mrs. Rosenthal paid ten cents per pound for it. Sunday morning Mrs. Rosenthal and the cook went to work on the goose. As the cleaning progressed what appeared to be a fat pebble rolled out upon the kitchen table. One sharp edge of the supposed pebble threw out a ray of blue light.

Cutting the stone to the kitchen sink, she dipped it in hot water, polished it on her apron and held it up to the light. "It's a diamond!" said the good woman. Investigation corroborated this announcement. The stone was a diamond, indeed, weighing a carat and a half, and worth \$150.

When Greenbaum heard of Mrs. Rosenthal's good fortune he turned pale with chagrin. "I sold the goose," he exclaimed, "not the diamond!" That stone is my property, and I shall demand its return.

Greenbaum did demand it, but Mr. Rosenthal and his family laughed at him. The butcher now threatens to take the case to court.

HISTORY OF CRIPPLE CREEK.

Elaborate Work on the Gold Findings There Issued by the Geological Survey.

A revolution of methods of the United States geological survey is shown in the elaborate monograph on the Cripple Creek mining industries just issued as the result of scientific research by experts promptly pursued. Over 200 folio pages, illustrated with 40 photographs and maps make the publication unusually attractive, though a great portion of the text is wholly for the technical reader.

The history of gold finds in the Cripple Creek district began in 1874, when a geological survey attaché found specimens and a rush was made for the field, which, however, shortly collapsed. Ten years later a salted claim brought 5,000 prospectors to the spot, but not until the spring of 1892 did the discovery of rich bodies of ore make the district famous and give the town in 1894 a flourishing population of 10,000 people, with water supply from the foot-hills of Pike's Peak and all the comforts of a modern city. The gold production has been over \$7,000,000 in three years.

TO MAKE HENS LAY.

A Young Englishman Would Put Them on a Treadmill.

A new and ingenious scheme to make hens lay has been discovered by Herbert Bernards, a young Englishman, says the St. Louis Republic. His idea is to make these domestic bipeds "walk the treadmill" until they fulfill their destiny.

His machinery consists of what he calls a "hen run." It is a sort of Midway Pleasure for poultry and is arranged on the plan of a miniature treadmill. When the hen has been in this treadmill for the required period and has delivered an egg, the weight of the egg acts upon a spring and the hen is liberated and permitted to enjoy life in the "run." Necessarily but one hen can be experimented with at a time. As all hens scratch, Bernards believes that the time will come when their claws will be fitted with rubber stamps, which will mark the time each egg is laid. This would be embarrassing to storekeepers, but Bernards believes it will come.

CYCLING IN AUSTRALIA.

Arthur Zimmerman, the Champion Rider, Talks of His Experiences.

Arthur A. Zimmerman, the champion cyclist, has just returned from Australia. Speaking of his antipodean experience, Zimmerman stated that he had suffered considerably from climatic changes and malaria. The weather was very sultry, and the heat seemed to take all the ginger out of him. The Australian grass tracks are very heavy, and racing time is very slow. Cycling is quite a fad, however, and tremendous crowds turn out at the meets. In Sydney 27,000 crowded the grounds on the opening day.

Zimmerman won six races in Melbourne, five in Brisbane, four in Newcastle and two each in Sydney and Adelaide, out of a total of about 35 in which he took part. Aside from Parsons, whom he considers a wonder, "Zimmy" states that the Australian riders are not as yet up to form, although many good men are on the verge of development.

FOUND A SKELETON.

Startling Discovery of Two Men in an Abandoned Coal Mine.

Two men named Jordan and Allison, while exploring an abandoned coal mine on the farm of Stephen Williams, in Monroe township, near Millersburg, O., the other day found the skeleton of a grown person, which caused some excitement in the locality. It was at first supposed that a murder had been committed, but older heads came to the conclusion that the remains were those of Dick Powell, who disappeared in 1882. Powell was a drinker, and it is conjectured he crawled into the mine while intoxicated and was overcome by fire damp. Three silver dollars were found in one pocket.

Glass Wool.

Glass wool is one of the best filtering materials. It is quite equal in many respects to filters made of asbestos. As a packing for conduit pipes for hot acidified vapors or liquids as well as nonconductors of heat, glass wool, worked into thread weaves or felt, serves excellently, and, for packing rings, washers and so forth around high-pressure boilers in candle factories.

London's Washing Bill.

The estimated washing bill of London is upwards of \$25,000,000 per annum.

CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these
Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,
Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-
fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drow-
ziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue,
Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They
Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose.
Small Price.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of forty words or less may
be inserted in this column at the rate of 25
cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Night or day work in a hotel, or as
a barber. Good references given. Apply
at 240 East Wood street.

WANTED—A bright, energetic person to
collect insurance for one of the best life
insurance companies in America. Call on
R. 138 Merchant street, or address P. N. Garrett.
March 6-45

WANTED—Advertisers to know that R. J.
Larson, D. & W. time table adver-
tising agent, has permanently settled in Decatur,
and will do all kinds of advertising at lowest
prices. Packing, distributing, etc. Address 139
South Water street. March 4-45

WANTED—A good girl to do general house-
work. References required. Apply at
567 Spring avenue. Mrs. G. A. Keller.
March 4-45

WANTED—I will make a cheap rate for land
owners on March 10, to Storm Lake, Iowa,
and other points in the Northwest. Letters
good for thirty days. Call on or address GEO.
A. FLEMING, Room 40, Arcade, Decatur Ill.
March 2-45

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either
state, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel
or black iron. Prepared roofing for all
classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work ex-
ecuted in all its branches. For estimates, sam-
ples, etc., address Decatur Speed Roofing Co., or
Brady Bros., phone 334. Jan 25-45

WANTED—The people to know that they can
buy first-class second-hand furniture and
clothes at half-price. We have a splendid
line of second-hand furniture, including
newly upholstered and refinished, just as good
as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very
low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store,
220 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's
marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing
done at short notice. April 1-45

WANTED—An agent in every section to can-
dide for office. We have a large stock of
light, also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers,
best side line \$75.00 a month. Salary or large
commission. Address Geo. W. Ehrhart,
Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O.,
Oct. 8, 1895-dly

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desk room to let, ground-floor
office, inquire at No. 147 South Water street.
H. M. Walker. Feb 22-45

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfur-
nished, with board. Also board without
room, if desired. 554 West Main street.
Feb 27-45

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine and burglar proof safe
as good as new, for sale cheap. 554 West
Main street. Feb 27-45

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union
street, fronts east. \$375 buys it; owner
wants money. This lot will be worth \$500 in
a few months. Inquire at 554 West Main street.
Nov 15-45

HAY FOR SALE—Several tons of Clover
Hay in bulk; also Timothy Hay, baled, it
be seen on farm. Inquire at 554 West Main
street. S. B. Jack, Assessor, Decatur Ill. Feb 27-45

FOR SALE—Three elegant building lots, east
of West Main street, (paved street), east of
Oakland avenue, for sale cheap. Will be worth
more in the spring. Address Geo. W. Ehrhart,
17 S. storekeeper, Peoria, Ill. Feb 27-45

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three
pieces of land, one-half cash, balance
easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by
holding until spring. Come and let me show
them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 205
North Main. Nov 15-45

FOR SALE—A fine dwelling of nine rooms,
with all modern improvements, with a
large and beautiful lot, situated on the corner
of 7th and West Main street. Call on Elijah
Walker at 147 South Water street. Feb 24-45

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete,
with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wil-
son's on North Main street. Feb 24-45

FOR SALE—60x182 building lot, east
front on North Church street; cause
to be sold for \$2000 this month, on account of
closing partnership business. This is a snap;
look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker,
205 North Main street. Nov 15-45

BAILED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground
feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 516
Wood street. Jan 25-45

LAND FOR SALE—At Public Auction, on
March 10, at 2 p. m., one piece of 80 acres and 37 1/2
acres, known as the Harbeckman land, about
four miles northeast of Decatur city limits.
Gravel roads all the way out. For any further
information call at my office over the Citizens'
National Bank. H. E. WICK. Feb 23-45

FOR SALE—A good, first-class farm of 160
acres, five miles from the city. All kinds of
fruit, good improvements.
1890, two residences properties in the city.
All modern improvements. Will take for small
house or one good lot as part payment. Prop-
erty on good paved street, with sewerage and
all modern conveniences. Call on Geo. W. Ehrhart,
17 S. storekeeper, Peoria, Ill. Jan 24-45

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south
side of West street, first block east of court
house, between 1st and 2nd streets, base-
ment, kitchen, dining room and cellar under
the house. First-class Palace King furnace goes
with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra-
wide. Call on Geo. W. Ehrhart, 17 S. storekeeper,
Peoria, Ill. Jan 24-45

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot on
North Union street. A very desirable resi-
dence property. This is a snap.
A 7-room house on good lot in the 2nd block
on West Court Street. Cheap.
Two recent lots on North Union street, one
block north of Marietta. These are bargains.
A 15 acre farm adjoining Elwin. Fair im-
provements.
A 50-60 acre farm in Pine Mount township.
Good land. No improvements.
Residence on East William, a block east of
Water street, 13 rooms, very convenient;
within two minutes' walk of high school, post
office, court house or depot.
For terms call and see Sam & Park, real
estate, loans, etc., 150 East Prairie street.
Jan 21-45

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kill microbes, bacteria, ptomaines, that breed and feed in the intestines. They contain no mercurial or other mineral poison. Therefore not only cure, but prevent all intestinal troubles. Prescribed by all up-to-date physicians.

PURELY VEGETABLE
are purely vegetable. They contain no mercurial or other mineral poison. Every ingredient has its beneficial purpose, and the combination is not burdened with useless and harmful substances.

TONIC STIMULANT
are a direct tonic stomachic and intestinal stimulant. Not only aid in discharging effete matter, but without fail prevent the loss of a particle of blood-making or tissue-building substance.

MILD BUT POTENT
never gripe. They act quietly, positively, creating no discomfort. Taken systematically they will regulate evacuations perfectly. Especially valuable for piles, fistula and all rectal troubles.

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increase the flow of milk in nursing mothers and render mother's milk mildly purgative. Mothers eat CASCARETS, and they afford the only safe laxative to the babe-in-arms.

CURE CONSTIPATION
cure chronic constipation—every form of it. Taken patiently, persistently, they are guaranteed not to fail. If two months' treatment—\$1.00—don't cure any case, no matter of how long standing or how often you've tried, druggists are authorized to return purchase money. *We will make it good.*

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KISSING LILLIAN RUSSELL.
"Stage Feints" Too Tame, So She Asked for a More Ardent Kind.
Many of those who attended the performance of "The Goddess of Truth," at the Academy of Music at Baltimore the other afternoon and night, says the Sun, speculated to some extent upon the frequent little outbursts of merriment from Lillian Russell during the duet with Mr. Richie Ling, the tenor, in the second act.

In the duet, which represents a tender passage between a beautiful princess and a love-lorn sculptor, the roles assumed by Miss Russell and Mr. Ling, the latter is required to kiss the prima donna repeatedly, and did so with a zeal that left no doubt as to its genuineness of the osculation. The fervency of the embrace was also attested by the struggles for breath on the part of Lillian Russell.

While the final rehearsals were coming to an end the day before, Mr. Ling, in singing the duet, whenever the lines called upon him to kiss the princess made the usual "stage feint." The prima donna became much annoyed, and finally ordered the rehearsal to come to an abrupt end.

"Mr. Ling," she asked, "have you ever kissed a woman?"

The tenor looked surprised at the question, but admitted that he had.

"Well, if you have," she continued, "and know how to do so at the present time, I want you to kiss me in the proper way."

Mr. Ling promised that he would not fail to carry out the wishes of his principal, and on Saturday threw all the energy he could command into the part, with the result that Lillian Russell was several times nearly convulsed with mirth and embarrassment.

THE MONKEY ALPHABET.
Prof. Garner Returns from His Researches in the African Jungles.
Prof. Robert L. Garner, of Roanoke, Va., who was dispatched last summer on a second trip to the jungles of Africa by the African Research society, of Chicago, arrived the other day on the Eurymia. He went for the purpose of completing his monkey alphabet and learning more about the language of monkeys.

Prof. S. H. Peabody, of the University of Chicago, was one of the backers of Prof. Garner's enterprise, and a contributor to the fund of \$12,000 raised to defray its expenses.

Prof. Garner returns, he says, with much new information. Prof. Garner considers that his mission in perfecting himself in the monkey tongue has been largely accomplished. "I am convinced that monkeys talk to each other," says he, "and that some of them possess a higher intelligence and a greater fluency of language than many of the African natives."

"The gorilla has many human attributes. Some of the chimpanzees play musical instruments and dance, while there are Africans who never could invent a musical instrument."

He further believes that some of the monkey race are organized into tribes, and live under a sort of government.

Prof. Garner plunged into the Bojumbo country on his way to the interior of darkest Africa at Ambrozette, Angola, in the latter part of last October. He will lay the results of his recent researches before the Chicago society which equipped him for the expedition.

SENATOR ELKINS' PORTRAIT.
Will Occupy a Place in War Department Gallery of Ex-Secretaries.
The portrait of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, for the war department gallery, has been completed by Charles Aver Whipple, who also supplied the portraits of ex-President Harrison, Gov. Morton and Gen. Miles. The new picture, which is a three-quarter length standing, is vividly like the senator, and will be particularly noticeable when hung in the department collection among those of the long line of other ex-secretaries' which, without exception, are only in bust.

DIED CARRYING HIS FOOT.
Strange Accident That Befell the Postmaster at Waltham, Mass.
Timothy Leary, postmaster at Waltham, Mass., was run over and instantly killed by a train at that place the other night.

Mr. Leary, who was widely known in the postal service, was several months ago run over by the same train, at the same crossing, and lost a foot. The night when he was killed he had in his hand an artificial foot which he had just purchased.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S YACHT.
Being Built on the Same Block as Was the Valkyrie III.
The London Daily Graphic says that Emperor William is the owner of the large racing yacht that is now being built by D. & W. Henderson & Co., of Glasgow, after a design by G. L. Watson. The yacht is being constructed on the blocks used for the Valkyrie III, and the same secrecy regarding her dimensions and lines is observed as was the case when the latter yacht was building.

Captured the Yale "Lit" Medal.
It has just been announced that the winner of the Yale "lit" medal for this year is Cornelius L. Kitchel, of the junior class. Kitchel's subject was "The Novels of Henryk Leniewicz." Kitchel hails from East Liverpool, O. The medal is worth \$100 and is awarded annually to the member of the university giving the best essay on one of a given list of subjects.

New Comet Discovered.
A cablegram received by the Science Observer of Boston announces the discovery of a new comet by Perrine, one of the astronomers of Nice.

Tennessee Women to Federate.
The Federation of Women's Clubs of Tennessee, in convention recently at Knoxville, Tenn., voted to federate with the national organization.

From a letter written by Rev. J. S. Gunterman, of Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00

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MACON COUNTY, ss
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.
B. W. Munson vs. Anna B. Smith et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage, No. 1964.
Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at the January term, 1905, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, offer for sale at public auction for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described premises, to-wit: Lot twenty-eight (28) in block one (1) of Burke Warren & Co.'s 1st addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of February, 1906.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
WM. MURPHY, Complainant's Sol.
Feb. 26-12

REDEMPTION NOTICE.
To G. Honek and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1904, W. F. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situated in said Macon county: 46 1/2 feet in the southeast corner of lot 4 in block 3 of the re-survey of block 1, 2, 3 and south half of 4, Rolling Mill 4th addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1904, including special taxes and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed, an affidavit was made and sworn to and filed in the name of G. Honek, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1906.
P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. F. Shade

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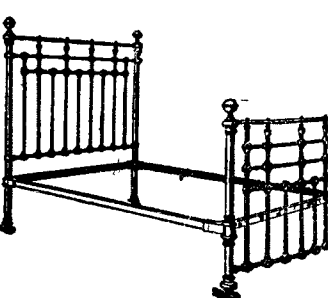
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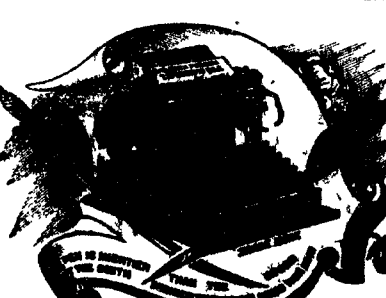
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300 Ladies' Black Fancy Wrappers, warranted fast colors, made up very pretty, savings bank price, only 89c.
300 Boys' Waists, savings bank price, only 10c each.
500 pairs Ladies' Black Hose, savings bank price, only 5c pair.
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Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass. 8:45 a.m.	No. 9 Pass. 6:55 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 11:57 a.m.	" 3 Pass. 3:45 a.m.
" 42 Pass. 11:25 a.m.	" 5 Pass. 4:05 a.m.
" 43 Pass. 10:15 p.m.	" 45 Pass. 4:15 p.m.
" 2 Pass. 12:40 a.m.	" 6 Pass. 4:10 p.m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.

No. 42 Pass. 10:05 a.m.	No. 43 Pass. 4:30 a.m.
" 44 Pass. 11:05 a.m.	" 45 Pass. 4:10 p.m.
" 46 Pass. 8:07 p.m.	" 47 Pass. 4:05 a.m.
" 48 Pass. 7:00 p.m.	" 49 Pass. 4:05 a.m.
" 50 Freight 11:05 a.m.	" 51 Freight 11:05 a.m.

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.

No. 41 Pass. 8:50 a.m.	No. 42 Pass. 6:15 a.m.
" 43 Pass. 8:55 p.m.	" 44 Pass. 11:35 a.m.
" 45 Pass. 9:00 p.m.	" 46 Pass. 10:15 a.m.
" 47 Pass. 10:30 a.m.	" 48 Pass. 10:15 a.m.

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3 Pass. 8:30 a.m.	No. 2 Pass. 12:55 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 4:05 p.m.	" 5 Pass. 6:35 a.m.
" 1 Pass. 8:30 p.m.	" 6 Pass. 6:35 a.m.

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
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No. 122 Pass. ex. Sunday, 9:40 a.m.	No. 123 Pass. ex. Sunday, 9:45 a.m.
No. 124 Freight ex. Sunday, 9:40 p.m.	No. 125 Freight ex. Sunday, 9:45 p.m.
No. 126 Pass. ex. Sunday, 5:55 p.m.	No. 127 Pass. ex. Sunday, 5:55 p.m.
No. 702 (Champaign line) leaves ex. Sunday, 8:15 p.m.	No. 701 (Champaign line) arrives ex. Sunday, 10:15 a.m.

ARRIVE.

No. 1 Pass. 2:25 p.m.	No. 2 Pass. 11:30 a.m.
" 3 Pass. 2:25 p.m.	" 4 Pass. 10:10 p.m.
" 5 Mixed, 10:00 a.m.	" 6 Mixed, 4:00 a.m.
" 7 Freight 8:00 p.m.	" 8 Freight 7:00 a.m.

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass. 11:05 a.m.	No. 1 Pass. 11:30 a.m.
" 3 Pass. 10:15 p.m.	" 4 Pass. 10:15 p.m.
" 5 Pass. 7:00 a.m.	" 6 Pass. 7:00 a.m.
" 7 Freight 10:45 a.m.	" 8 Freight 9:00 p.m.

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price, only 5c pair.
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ter quality, savings bank price, only
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" 4 Pass... 10:15 a.m.	" 45 Pass... 4:15 p.m.
" 2 Pass... 12:40 a.m.	" 5 Pass... 4:10 p.m.

FROM KANSAS CITY.	TO KANSAS CITY.
No. 12 Pass... 10:05 p.m.	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a.m.
" 4 Pass... 11:05 a.m.	" 45 Pass... 4:10 p.m.
" 6 Pass... 9:30 a.m.	" 1 Pass... 9:25 p.m.
" 8 Pass... 7:30 p.m.	" 47 Pass... 6:45 a.m.
" 10 Freight 11:35 a.m.	" 71 Freight 11:55 a.m.

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 8:50 a.m.	No. 45 Pass... 8:15 a.m.
" 5 Pass... 8:55 p.m.	" 44 Pass... 11:35 a.m.
" 1 Pass... 9:00 p.m.	" 42 Pass... 10:15 p.m.
" 3 Pass... 10:30 a.m.	" 46 Pass... 10:15 p.m.
from Detroit 10:30 a.m.	to Detroit 3:20 p.m.

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.	SOUTH.
North.	Diamond Special.
Day... 1:41 a.m.	daily... 12:42 a.m.
No. 122 Pass. ex.	No. 125 Pass. ex.
Sunday... 9:40 a.m.	Sunday... 9:45 a.m.
No. 124 Freight ex.	No. 126 Freight ex.
Sunday... 2:00 p.m.	Sunday... 10:30 a.m.
No. 128 Pass. ex.	No. 129 Pass. ex.
Sunday... 5:55 p.m.	Sunday... 5:55 p.m.
No. 130 (Chicago's line) leaves.	No. 131 (Chicago's line) arrives ex.
Sunday... 3:15 p.m.	Sunday... 10:15 a.m.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
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Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.	Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.
No. 2 Pass... 2:55 p.m.	No. 1 Pass... 11:30 a.m.
" 1 Pass... 4:10 a.m.	" 3 Pass... 10:15 p.m.
" 10 Pass... 11:45 a.m.	" 11 Freight 7:00 p.m.
" 10 Freight 10:45 a.m.	

Vandellia Line.	AS ABOVE.
From Terre Haute...	11:05 a.m. - 7:45 p.m.
From Peoria...	8:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.
To Peoria...	11:20 a.m. - 10:45 p.m.
To Terre Haute...	7:40 a.m. - 11:10 p.m.

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To Terre Haute...	7:40 a.m. - 11:10 p.m.

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deceased, late of the county of Macon and state
of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will
appear before the county court of Macon
county, at the court house in Decatur, at
the April term, on the first Monday in
April next, at which time all persons
having claims against said estate are notified
and requested to attend for the purpose of
having the same adjusted. All persons indebted
to said estate are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1896.
J. E. BRADEN, Executor.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed ex-
ecutrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, de-
ceased, late of the county of Macon and state
of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will
appear before the county court of Macon
county, at the court house in Decatur, at the
first Monday in May next, at which time all
persons having claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for the purpose
of having the same adjusted. All persons in-
debted to said estate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1896.
ELIZA J. SHRUM,
Executrix.

SPRING MILLINERY.

New Ideas in Hats and Bonnets Are Al-
ready Appearing.

Spring millinery is always a topic
of absorbing interest, and the first ad-
vanced models are to be seen. These
indicate no lessening in the frills, fuss
and frivolity which have been charac-
teristics of the stylish headgear lately,
though it is possible that as the season
grows older this tendency may be
modified. Vast quantities of flowers,
particularly wild flowers, will be used,
and the omnipresent aigrette will lose
nothing of its present charm. The
models now shown are all elaborate,
more or less, and large, coming well
over the face. This importation has a
high crown of butter-colored cloth and
a brim of white tulle ruffles, standing
erect and edged with black lace. At
the base of the crown is a band of
black velvet, and one side is finished
with a black ostrich tip, a large
aigrette of black and white, and a
white tulle rosette.

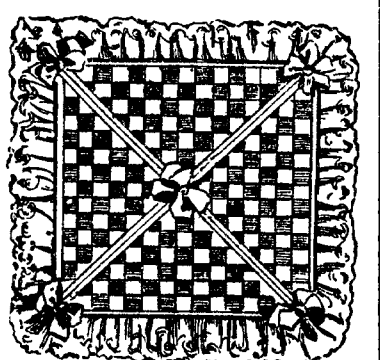
Under the brim is a perfect wilder-
ness of flowers—violets, pink roses,
holly and gardenia.

A sailor hat of heliotrope straw has
a medium high crown, with a wreath
of pink roses about the brim, covered
with heliotrope tulle. On each side,
but more toward the back than the
front, is a bunch of violets and leaves,
while across the back is a big Alsatian
bow of heliotrope taffeta ribbon,
caught with brilliant buckles. Under
the brim are a couple of bunches of
pink roses. The combination is rather
daring, but shows the tendency of the
hour to what might be called exceed-
ing liberality in color. Another bit of
similar daring is a little toque of vi-
olet with dark red and yellow roses
sunk in the violets, and pink and red
roses on one side, a high violet aigrette
finishing the effect with a crowning
touch of impudent defiance of color
conventionalities. Exquisite little
dress bonnets are of velvet, lined with
delicate colored silks and fairly blaz-
ing with gold, jewels and fancy pins
—N. Y. Sun.

PRETTY RIBBON WORK.

Much Easier Than Embroidery But Quite
as Pleasing in Effect.

Ribbons woven in and out in basket-
work fashion furnish a resource for
those who are tired of embroidery and
want quicker and easier employment
for idle fingers. They are thus used for
pincushions, handkerchiefs and night-
robe sachets, and for sofa-cushions. In



the latter case the ribbons must be se-
curely tacked down or they will be
quickly rumpled and drawn out of
place.

"After cutting a lining of silk," says
an adept, "the shape and size you de-
sire, you must tack alternate rows of
different colored satin ribbons as close
together as possible, beginning at the
top of the lining, and cutting the rib-
bon off into lengths as you finish each
row. Then begin to weave the two
colored ribbons in and out, over the
dark and under the light one way, re-
versing the order in the next row, so
that squares are formed." The hand-
kerchief sachet illustrated here is made
of pale blue satin ribbon and silver
braid of the same width. The corners
must be bound with ribbon, and a frill
of lace and some bows complete the
pretty trifle.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Lay of a Bachelor.

A bachelor old and cranky was sit-
ting alone in his room. His toes with
the gout were aching, and his face was
overspread with gloom. No little one's
shouts to disturb him—from noises the
house was free. In fact, from cellar
to attic 'twas as still as still could be.
No medical aid was lacking. His serv-
ants answered his ring, respectfully
heard his orders and supplied him with
everything. But still there was some-
thing wanting which he could not com-
mand—the kindly words of compassion,
the touch of a gentle hand. And he said,
as his brow grew darker and he rang
for a hiring nurse: "Well, marriage
may be a failure, but this is a jolly sight
worse."—London Standard.

Pretty Cover for Washing List.

Cases for washing lists are among
the new novelties. They make an ex-
tremely pretty little gift as well as a
useful one. The cover is generally of
covered linen, with any design or let-
tering painted upon it. One seen re-
cently is a little book of blank pages
with a linen cover in pale sage green.
Painted upon it is a dainty young per-
son hanging out the clothes. At the
side of the book a pencil is fastened
which has a unique little handle, shaped
like a clothespin.

Influence of the Mind.

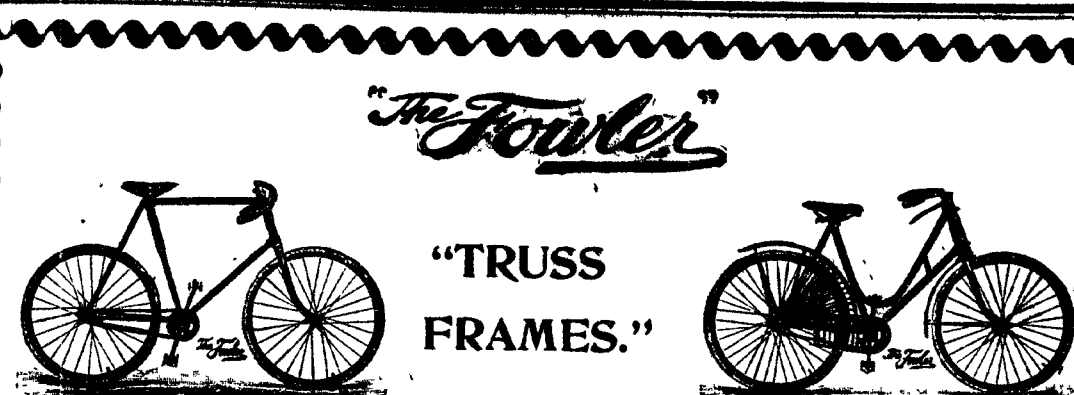
It is not only in depressed mental
conditions where the mind's influence
is potent, but often patients have re-
laxed from dangerous and even fatal dis-
eases by having the bright star of hope
ever before them. Just so, too, the
imagination can picture an ill worse
than it really is:

"The safest way to health say what you
will."

"Most of the ill we poor mortals know,
From doctors and imagination flow."

Possible Explanation.

"The worst tyrant possible is a lib-
erated slave."
"Er—yes. I guess that's the reason
so many devoted lovers make such hor-
rid husbands."—Indianapolis Journal.



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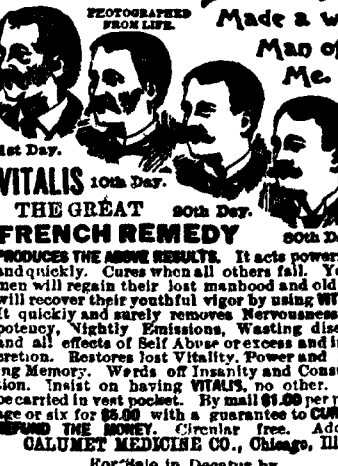
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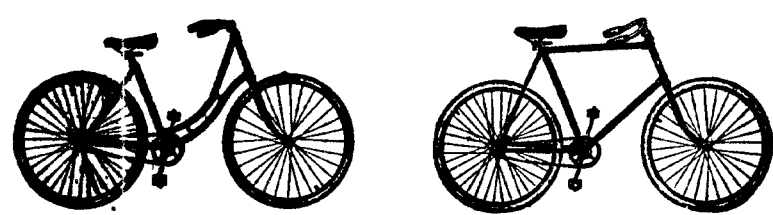


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148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Alteration Sale!

As our store is to be remodeled and renovated throughout during April, we have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible during March, and we will offer extra inducements from every department.

Special Sale

New Dress Goods,
and Silks of All Kinds.

Dress Goods at 25, 35, 50 and 48c.
New Silks at 35, 50, 65, 75c, and \$1 yd.

Table Linen Sales.

Big Bargains in Linens.
Cream Damask at 30c, worth 50c.
Cream Damask at 45c, worth 75c.
Red Damask at 25, 35, 40, and 48c yd.

MONEY SAVED.

Underwear all Reduced.

Men's Red \$1 Shirts at 68c.
Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 48c.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns on sale at 98c, worth \$1.50.

Jackets and Capes.

Every heavy weight Jacket and Cape to go regardless of profit or cost.
Heavy Cloth Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.
Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
All worth double the money.
Spring Capes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Carpets.

All our Carpets will go in sale.
Best Ingrains at 40c at 48c yard worth 65c.
Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 39c yard.
Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

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our Cough Syrup;
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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—All members of Progress Lodge, No. 141, D. of E. are requested to meet at the hall, corner of William and Main streets, at 7:30 p. m., this (Friday) evening. Mrs. LOUISE SERFORTH, N. G. ALPHA TUTTLE, Sec.

MASONIC—Stated communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. W. A. DIXON, W. M. G. P. LEWIS, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Burks' White Pine Balsam for colds.
Flason at the Tabernacle to-night.
You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Featon block. aug 24-dtf

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

Irwin's Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25 dtf

On account of the Armenian meeting Sunday afternoon there will be no services at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

SUNDAY morning the subject of Rev. A. W. Hawkins sermon at the Congregational church will be "The Gebhart Fire."

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

THIS is leap year. Young man, beware! If she should propose to you see whether she wears Hutchin's shoes. If she does you are safe in accepting, for—

THE members of the Y. M. C. A. will give a social on the evening of Tuesday March 10, to celebrate the 19th anniversary of the organization of the association.

GO to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 25, d&w tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

To night the members of the Fort nightly Club will give their invitation dancing party at Guard's Armory. Special music has been engaged for the occasion. About one hundred couples will be in attendance.

There will be a regular meeting this evening of Easterly camp Modern Wood men and several new candidates will be initiated. The band will be in attendance to furnish music for the occasion and it is desired that all the members of the lodge be present.

STUART ROBSON'S Honor.
Stuart Robson has had the longest and most honorable experience of any comedian on the stage of today, with the possible exception of Joseph Jefferson, and yet age can not wither nor custom stale his ever breezy, eccentric and whimsical humor, which is as fresh and amusing to all classes of theatregoers now as it was a generation ago, when his peculiar genius was in every sense a novelty, and he was first acquiring fame as a star. No other actor of his time has more consistently and conscientiously devoted his energies, both physical and mental, to a proper presentation of standard comedies of the English speaking stage, and a logical result in "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," which achieved a triumph at the Garrick Theatre, New York, and which will be presented on Saturday evening, March 7, at the Powers Grand.

STOCK of Goods for Sale.
I will receive sealed bids for the remainder of the N. T. Watson stock of goods and fixtures up to and including March 4, 1896, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Information regarding the manner in which bids are to be made will be given by calling on the undersigned. A very desirable portion of this stock of piece goods and gents' furnishing goods remains unsold (nearly all spring stock) and just what merchants in this line need for the spring trade.

C. S. HANKINS,
Assignee.

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HOME.
Mrs. A. T. Grist just returned from Rock Island, Ill., where she instituted Fay Hawes Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, with a charter list of sixty members. The camp was named in honor of Mrs. Hawes, the wife of the head clerk of the M. W. of A. Mrs. Grist was the guest of Mrs. Daniel Corken while in Rock Island.

AT the Old Church.
Daniel Sommer, of Indianapolis, will be at the old Christian church, corner of William and Edward streets, on Saturday evening, March 7th, and will continue in a series of discourses on the plan of human redemption, as it is taught by the apostles of Jesus Christ and the first Christians of the Reformation.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.
The Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold a business meeting to-night in the council room at 7:30.

CARD PLAYING AND DANCING.

Rev. Hall Says That Was One of the Causes of the Trouble in the Christian Church.

In speaking of the trouble in the Christian church, Rev. George F. Hall said to-day: "We are going to have a joyful meeting at our church Sunday morning. When I put the vote to the congregation I do not have any fears but what it will result in the majority being in favor of my staying. If the opposition should happen to gather in enough seats to vote me down then of course I will leave and will start a new church at once. I have about 500 friends who will back me and as long as they are with me I will stay in this city. One trouble in our church was that some of the members play cards and dance. If people want to play cards and dance they can do it but not in my church. If any of my members do that kind of thing I will attack them every time. Some of the members are card playing men and that is what is troubling them."

A Large Advance Sale of Seats.
Yes, Sol Smith Russell will have an audience at the Grand next Monday night when he will appear in two entirely new plays, which have been pronounced successes in New York and other eastern cities. If anybody doubts that Sol will have a crowd that person should go to the Whitley pharmacy and look at the reserved seat plat. There has been an unusually large take. And yet those who will go soon can get some choice seats. The rush began early this forenoon and continued until nearly noon. The sale has been very satisfactory. So anxious were some people to get in line first several were at the drug store doors as early as 3 o'clock this morning. Don't believe the man who tells you all the seats are gone, but go and look at the plat for yourself.

Inter-Scholastic Debate.
Great interest is being manifested among the high schools of the state in the inter-scholastic debate to be held May 14 under the auspices of the University of Illinois. Four high schools—Decatur, Rockford, Pittsfield and Arcola—have already qualified for the final contest. Two representatives from each school will take part, and a gold medal will be awarded to the school whose team makes the best showing. This movement is but one of a series which the State University has inaugurated with the aim of increasing the interest in the study of civics and politics among the secondary schools of the state.

Funerals.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget McKinley was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Robert Clark will be held at his late residence on South Main street at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The members of the Order of Twelve, Evening Star, will attend.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Ann Harper will be taken to-night to Mason, Ohio, for burial.

High School News.
The following program was given at the regular meeting of the Sapphoian society this afternoon:

Plano Solo Ethel Gordon
Reading Jennie Badenhausen
Vocal duet Estelle Williams and Mary Tolladay
Recitation Grace Beadles
Violin Solo Anna Hutchinson
Vocal Solo Irene Sikes
Paraphrase Emma Bean
Vocal Solo Lucy Penhaligon
Critic's Report Estelle Williams

The program of the Alpha Beta's to-night will be entirely extemporaneous.

Decatur May Have Another Church.
It is intimated that if the Christian church congregation votes to depose the Rev. George F. Hall as pastor of the church on Sunday morning next, steps will be taken at once by Mr. Hall and his friends in and out of the church to erect a new house of worship where he may continue to preach to the people. Those who are opposed to Mr. Hall smile at even the intimation of such an outcome of the differences.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John A. Reeve is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Travis Whiteel is very sick at her home in Riverside.

Miss Grace Hubbard is confined to her home on West William street with the grip.

Mrs. Missouri Barney, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Colladay, returned home to Paris yesterday.

Mrs. D. A. Griswold and daughter, Miss Aggie, of Blue Mound, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rich.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis at her home, 504 East Prairie street.

Isaiah Quick has returned from Bennett with his family. They reside at 922 East North street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curry, formerly of Decatur, are now located at Schuyler, Nebraska, where they are in charge of a hotel.

Miss Clotilde Wilson, of Mattoon, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Gray for a few days.

Miss Frances Fisher, of Litchfield, who has been visiting the Misses Owen on West North street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Skillman Allen, of Washington, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Quinlan, expects to leave tomorrow.

Mrs. G. W. Frew is visiting her brother, George Morris, of Elwin, also Mrs. A. H. Hughes of that place, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. R. J. Simpson and Miss Jessie Brown have returned from Springfield where they attended the Brown-Ida wedding on Tuesday.

Henry Gabriel and William Weygand, and their families, have gone from Blue Mound to Triplett, Mo., where they will make their home on two big farms.

Hon. Horace Clark was in the city last evening on his way to Mattoon. He took supper with Billy Mason, Speaker Cochran and ex-Senator Johns at the St. Nicholas last evening.

W. W. Whitley has returned from Springfield. While there yesterday he was called up by telephone to be told of the little scorch at his drug store. Today he said he never went away from home but that something happened, and now he is going to stay at home all the time.

The W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, after which reports for the past month were given. The superintendent of the evangelistic department reported that a meeting was held at the jail last Sunday and a religious service was held at the Anna B. Millikin home for the benefit of the inmates.

The members are carrying on evangelistic work, visiting people in their homes. The treasurer reported that the union was in a good financial condition. It was decided to hold special services on Easter Sunday in the afternoon. Some speaker will be secured to make an address. The union now has 288 members.

At the Gebhart Building.
The work of cleaning up the ruins at the Gebhart building has been started. To-day the furniture and fixtures in the place occupied by Hubbard, the druggist, were taken out. The furniture was not burned and a great deal of it can be saved. Monday morning Mr. Gebhart will put a force of 50 men at work on the ruins and clean it up as fast as possible so that the work of rebuilding can begin. The new building will be larger than the old one extending over the lot occupied before by Hubbard's store. There will be two store rooms one of which will be rented to Mr. Hubbard. At present Mr. Gebhart is conducting his business in the frame buildings adjoining his former place.

Elected Officers.
The Epworth League of the German Methodist church has elected the following officers:

President—Ed Hoffman.
Vice president—G. J. Schultz.
Secretary—Mary Mattes.
Corresponding secretary—J. F. Mattes.
Treasurer—Lydia Witzeman.
Mibrarian—Barry Robinson.
Organist—Mary Burk.
Assistant Organist—Clara Niedermeier.

Notice.
The members of the Republican township committee for Decatur township are hereby requested to meet at Justice Hardy's office, South Water street, on Friday evening, March 6, 1896, to consider the time and manner for calling the primaries and the township convention. A full attendance desired.

D. A. MAFFITT, Chm'n.
W. H. SPENCE, Sec'y.

Contract for Terra Cotta Work.
The contract for the terra cotta work on the new Powers building has been secured by the Winkle Terra Cotta Co., of St. Louis, Mo. The contract was let yesterday evening.

The third marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hahnke was celebrated last night at their home on South Water street.

MEETING FOR ARMENIANS.

Address Will Be Made by Rev. G. H. Manavain.

As a result of the deliberations of the committee appointed by the Pastors' Union a call for a meeting in behalf of the Armenian relief fund has been issued. It is as follows:

"Call to a Mass Meeting at the Grand Opera house Sunday, March 8, at 3 p. m.

"The Armenian Relief company of the northwest, with headquarters in Chicago, acting in conjunction with the national committee, is endeavoring to raise and intensify public sympathy for the Armenians, who are being so cruelly persecuted. Mass meetings are being held in the cities of our country, both to call upon our government to put a stop to the further perpetration of these massacres and to send relief to the families who are now suffering from cold and hunger. The following well known men of Chicago are members of the committee: Chairman, S. M. Moore, treasurer, E. G. Keith; H. B. Kohlhaas, Joseph Medill, Victor F. Lawson, Mayor George B. Swift, Rev. E. P. Goodwin, D. D., Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., C. H. McCormick, Bishop William E. McLaren, Rev. T. C. Hall, D. D., Rev. N. D. Hillis, D. D.

"Believing that the citizens of Decatur would desire to share in their relief, we the undersigned, do hereby announce that a mass meeting will be held at the Opera House on Sunday, March 8, at 3 p. m., to which all are invited. Rev. G. H. Manavain of Harpoot, Turkey, who is prevented by the massacres from returning to his pastorate, will address the meeting, giving reliable information as to the condition of affairs and the pressing needs.

"We feel assured that this announcement is alone sufficient to arouse the co-operation of every lover of liberty and justice.

O. B. Gorin,
Rev. A. W. Hawkins,
R. L. Walston,
Charles Landay,
Rev. R. G. Hobb,
K. H. Roby,
D. H. Conklin,
Dr. Calhoun,
Clarence Wait,
J. R. Miller,
W. L. Hammer,
Rev. F. N. Atkins,
M. F. Kanan,
W. R. Scruggs,
J. E. Bering,
E. P. Vail,
I. A. Buckingham,
W. H. Ennis,
Rev. W. C. Miller,
W. J. Quinlan,
W. B. Chambers,
L. Burrows."

TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM.
Neglect Makes Your Horse Lame in Wet Weather.

A valuable suggestion comes from a gentleman who has dealt in horses for many years, to the effect that if lovers of good horses would see to it that the horses' hoofs were cleaned out each day it would prevent lameness in a good many instances. Livemen say that wet weather is very hard on their animals, and only the greatest care brings them through the cold and wet weather of February and March in good condition. When they are brought in from a cold drive with ice and mud hanging to their fetlocks, they should be cared for immediately, washed and brushed, and the hoofs cleaned out.

The observation has been made that the grave and clay on our streets gets packed inside the shoe, dries, and often produces fever in the hoof. It might be well, therefore, to take good care of the faithful animals which contribute so much to their owners' pleasure and profit in a business way.

Third Annual Banquet of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 7.—The third annual banquet of the Grand Rapids board of trade was held at the Morton house this evening. Covers were laid for 200 members and guests. Among those who responded to the toast were Ambassadors E. F. Uhl on "Our Country's Influence Among the Nations" and Gen. B. M. Cutchener, ex-member of the United States ordinance board on the "Cuban Question."

Turkish Duplicity.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.—The minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, has renewed, in the presence of Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, his promise to permit the distributors of relief to go to Anatolia. Nevertheless, the sultan has ordered the stay of the execution of his promise, allowing Miss Barton to send aid to sufferers.

Jo Davies County Banker.
GALENA, Ill., March 7.—Malachi M. Ward, a banker at Apple River, Davies county, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities, \$36,319, assets about \$50,000. The Galena National bank is one of the creditors, but it is cured by notes held as collateral much above the amount owing the bank. Mr. Ward is a large owner of real estate in this county, in Omaha and York county, Nebraska.

Tucker Furniture Company.
PEORIA, Ill., March 7.—The Tucker Furniture Company, of this city, confessed judgment in the Branch court yesterday for \$20,000 in favor of the Merchants' National bank of Peoria. The company is an incorporation of Peoria. It has been doing business here ten years. Its total liabilities are given at \$35,000, and its assets at \$45,000.

Killed His Sweetheart and Himself.
OAKLAND, Cal., March 7.—Because father would not allow him to marry sweetheart, Diana Pacheco, Edwin Hack shot and killed her and then himself.

Arrested For Embezzlement.
NEW YORK, March 7.—Morris Lay, confidential man of Smith & C. wholesale cloaks, was to-day placed under arrest, charged with the embezzlement of \$20,000.

New York Bank Statement.
NEW YORK, March 7.—The bank statement for the first week shows a decrease of \$1,186,000. Bank holds \$235,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

THOMAS HUFFY, an old Delavan man, has recently been elected captain of a large militia company at Hannibal, Mo.

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